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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

In re: METS, LLC, <i>Debtor.</i>	Case No. 21-10214 NVA Chapter 11 (SBRA)
APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OF ACCOUNTANT IN A CASE UNDER SUBCHAPTER V OF CHAPTER 11¹	

NOW COMES the Debtor, and hereby requests entry of an order approving compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtor by Richard Colman and DCC Accounting Services, Inc. ("Accountant") in this case under Subchapter V of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). By this Application, Debtor requests that the Court allow an administrative claim for fees of **\$11,650.00** and expenses of **\$0.00**. Debtor submits this application pursuant to §§ 330 and 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, and states as follows:

1. Date petition filed: **January 12, 2021**
2. Date plan confirmed: **June 22, 2022** (Docket No. 122)

¹ Use of this short form fee application was authorized for this case by the Court's Initial Scheduling Order in this case entered on January 15, 2021 at Docket No. 9. If an objection to the Application is filed, Applicant shall file a supplemental memorandum within fourteen days that addresses in greater detail the factual and legal issues raised in the objection.

3. The Court authorized employment of Accountant by an Order entered in this case on **March 18, 2021** (Docket No. 32).
4. Fees and expenses previously approved:
 - a. Fees: **\$0.00**
 - b. Expenses: **\$0.00**
5. Fees and expenses received to date:
 - a. Fees: **\$0.00**
 - b. Expenses: **\$0.00**
6. Time period covered by this Application: **March 18, 2021 to June 15, 2022**
7. Fees requested in this Application: **\$11,650.00**
8. Total hours in this Application: **N/A – Flat fees for services**
9. Total expenses in this Application: **\$0.00**
10. Total fees and expenses requested: **\$11,650.00**
11. A brief billing statement is attached as Exhibit A.
12. Brief description of services: Accountant served as Debtor's accountant as detailed in the attached time records.
13. Accountant hereby affirms to the Court that the fees and expenses requested by this Application are (i) for actual, reasonable, and necessary services rendered by Accountant, and (ii) are based upon customary fees charged and generally approved by this Court for services of this nature provided by comparably skilled professionals.
14. Applicant submits that this Application satisfies the lodestar formula and factors set forth in § 330(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and in *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974) (as adopted by the Fourth Circuit in *Barber v. Kimbrells, Inc.*, 577 F.2d 216, 226 (4th Cir. 1978)).
15. No agreement or understanding exists between the Accountant and any other person for the division or sharing of the compensation or expenses that are the subject of this Application.

WHEREFORE, Debtor and Accountant pray that the Court enter an Order approving the compensation and reimbursement of expenses as sought in this Application as an allowed administrative expense priority claim.

SO STATED:

/s/ Richard Colman
Richard Colman

Date: December 29, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

THE WEISS LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Brett Weiss
BRETT WEISS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 29th day of December, 2022, I reviewed the Court's CM/ECF system and it reports that an electronic copy of the above pleading will be served electronically by the Court's CM/ECF system on the following:

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I hereby further certify that on the 29th day of December, 2022, a copy of the above pleading was also mailed first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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